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By ECF

Hon. John Gleeson  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Aboelela v. United States  
06 Cv. 2066 (JG)

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I was recently assigned, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, to represent petitioner Said Aboelala in the above case. I have been advised of the previously-set briefing schedule and expect to comply with that schedule.

I will not, however, be available on August 25, 2006, the date previously scheduled for oral argument. I will be out of town from August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> on a family vacation for which plane tickets have already been purchased. Accordingly, I request that the date of oral argument be adjourned to a subsequent date in September.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s/  
Jeremy Gutman  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Said Aboelala

s/John Gleeson

Granted  
Oral Argument is  
adjourned to  
9/6/06 @ 10 AM